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1. EMBASSY RECEIVED APRIL 9 FROM INTERKOSMOS LETTER DATED APRIL 7, 1976, FROM L. ALEKSANDROV OF HYDROMET TO MORRIS TEPPER. UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF TEXT OF LETTER FOLLOWS:

2. BEGIN QUOTE: DEAR DR. TEPPER, IN REPLY TO YOUR LETTER FEBRUARY 11

,
1976 I WISH TO INFORM YOU OF OUR PART IN THE COMPARISON OF ROCKET METEOROLOGICAL SYSTEMS, A VOYAGE OF OUR RESEARCH SHIP "AKADEMIK KOROLEV." IT IS PRESUMED THAT THE SHIP WILL COME TO WOLLOPS ISLE EARLY IN AUGUST, 1977. THIS PERIOD, FROM OUR VIEWPOINT, IS THE MOST ACCEPTABLE BECAUSE OF THE STABILITY OF CONDITIONS IN THE UPPER ATMOSPHERE AND WEATHER CONDITIONS FOR FIRING OF ROCKETS ON THE SHIP. ROLLING AND PITCHING OF THE SHIP CAN GIVE RISE TO UNDESIRABLE ERRORS OF MEASUREMENTS.

3. THE FINAL COORDINATION ON THE CONDUCT OF THE SET OF EXPERIMENTS ON

DAILY VARIATIONS SHOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED BY THE MIDDLE OF MAY THIS YEAR DURING THE MEETING OF OUR SPECIALISTS IN MOSCOW CONCERNING WHICH I HAVE SENT YOU A TELEGRAM.

4. I THINK THIS MEETING IS VERY CONVENIENT FOR EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON IMPROVING METHODS OF OBSERVATION AND DATA HANDLING. THE UNCLASSIFIED

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INFORMATION CONCERNING TRIPS OF RESEARCH SHIPS WHICH ARE PLANNED

BY HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICE OF THE USSR WITH ROCKET SOUNDING IN
INDIAN OCEAN AQUATORIUM WILL BE GIVEN YOU IN THE NEAR FUTURE.
YOURS RESPECTFULLY, L. ALEKSANDROV. END QUOTE.

5. ORIGINAL OF LETTER FORWARDED BY POUCH, REGISTRY NUMBER 190799.
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